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Greekfest. Kickoff



► Dancers perform at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church.

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All things Greek for more than a week

Ottawa Greekfest jumped off in style with dancers, performers and authentic food Thursday. Hosted by the Hellenic Community of Ottawa, the festival runs through Aug. 23.

Liberal staffer dies in crash

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director killed {page 3}

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Drama in Khadr courtroom

► U.S. soldier testifies to shooting Omar Khadr twice
in the back ► Day ends when Canadian's U.S. military
attorney collapses in Guantanamo Bay court

Seconds after storming an Afghan compound on a blistering July 2002 day, a U.S. special operations soldier killed a man with a single shot to the head, then shot a second man twice in the back.

The second man, who had been sitting with his back to the soldier leaning against some rubble in an alley, was a 15-year-old Canadian, Omar Khadr.

The testimony at Khadr's war-crimes trial came Thursday from Sgt.-Maj. D, who testified that a hand grenade tossed from the same alley had moments earlier sailed over his head and exploded behind him.

A piece of shrapnel from that grenade hit U.S. special forces Sgt. Chris Speer in the head. Speer was not wearing a helmet.

The United States has charged the Toronto-born Khadr with murder in violation of the law of war for allegedly throwing the fatal grenade.

D testified he and other special forces rushed in under small arms fire from the alley within minutes after the compound had taken a direct hit from a bomb.

"I believed at least two people in the al-

Delay in proceedings

► Lt.-Col. Jon Jackson, the Pentagon-appointed lawyer who is Khadr's only advocate at the military commission hearing, was taken from the courthouse after collapsing in the courtroom late in the day. Bryan Broyles, deputy chief defence counsel with the Office of Military Commissions, said Jackson might need to be flown to the mainland U.S. for treatment.

► That raised the spectre of a lengthy delay in the proceedings. "He will not be in court Friday," Broyles said.

ley were hostile toward us," D said.

The day began with prosecutor Jeff Groharing telling the jury comprising of seven military officers that Khadr was a trained al-Qaida terrorist who bragged about killing Americans. The defence portrayed him as a frightened, wounded child caught up in a deadly situation through no fault of his own. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Alanis surprised by pregnancy

Alanis Morissette says news of her pregnancy came as a surprise.

The Ottawa singer appeared on the late-night chat show *Chelsea Lately* on Wednesday night, just hours after she announced that she and rapper husband MC Souleye are expecting.

Morissette, wearing a black suit and heels, told host Chelsea Handler that she didn't realize she was pregnant when she went

to the doctor.

"No, I actually thought I wasn't," the 36-year-old said.

"I just sort of in passing had said I was a little late. And he said: 'Is that normal?' And I said, 'No, that's not really typical for me.' ... I was very happy."

Morissette still wasn't convinced, however.

"I said, 'There's still a chance that I'm not though, yes?'" she recalled. "He said, 'It's about

as likely as my getting a sex change.'

"And I said, 'So when are you getting a sex change?'"

It'll be the first child for Morissette, who married Mario Treadway in May (this prompted Handler to crack: "Now, you got married recently to a rapper — so it doesn't take long for them to impregnate women." She also recalled her initial meeting with Treadway. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



▶ Alanis Morissette went on the Chelsea Handler show Wednesday to talk about her pregnancy.

Key Liberal staffer killed in collision

▶ 49-year-old male driver of SUV in hospital after T-bone collision with Mario Laguë's motorcycle



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A senior federal Liberal party staff member is dead after a motorcycle collision in Hintonburg Thursday morning.

Mario Laguë, 52, director of communication for Liberal party Leader Michael Ignatieff, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics after the motorcycle he was riding slammed into the side of an SUV at the intersection of Scott Street and Parkdale Avenue around 7 a.m.

A witness to the collision reported that paramedics responding to the call worked desperately to save Laguë. But after he was loaded into the ambulance, the vehicle sat there for several minutes before driv-

"Mr. Laguë will be greatly missed by those who knew him personally and who worked with him throughout his career. His devotion and service to his country are his legacy."

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ing away without lights, he said.

Laguë was married with two children. During his career, he had served as a senior public servant under prime ministers Jean Chrétien and Paul Martin and as ambassador to Costa Rica.

"Mario was a beloved member of our staff," said Ignatieff.



▶ Charges could still be laid pending the result of a police investigation into the fatal collision at the intersection of Parkdale Avenue and Scott Street.

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City to debut new voting terminals

After years of working to remove barriers to voting for people with impairments, the City of Ottawa is rolling out its Voter Assist Terminals (VATs) for the fall municipal election.

VATs, which enable

the disabled to mark their ballot privately and independently, have high-contrast touch screens, a zoom-to-enlarge type size, and tactile buttons marked with Braille for those with visual impairments and an audio function that allows voters with hearing impairments to hear candidate choices through headphones.

The VATs will be available on advance vote days and at all seniors' residences and long-term care facilities on election day. ● TRACEY TONG

Charges laid in home invasion

A 25-year-old man believed to be a Bloods street gang member faces a slew of charges in connection to a Valentine's Day home invasion.

In the early hours of Feb. 14, three males and one female made their way into a residence on Deerfield Drive, at which time one of the males threatened the tenants with a shotgun, police said.

The intruders later made off with numerous items from the residence.

Suspect Richard Ellis faces charges including four counts of robbery, forcible confinement and pointing a firearm, two counts of possession of a firearm or ammunition contrary to a prohibition order, and possession of a weapon and unauthorized possession of a firearm.

4 The number of victims in the incident, though there were no injuries.

The investigation is ongoing.

Police continue to seek an English-speaking white male, 20 to 24 years old,

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five feet 10 inches to six feet tall with a muscular build; a male with a medium build, and a black female, 18 to 25 years old with a medium build.

● TRACEY TONG

Show hopes to clear its hurdles

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA



► Rockcliffe resident Alex Loiselle will be riding Eurosport, an 11-year-old stallion, in the 1.40-metre class competition.

Ottawa's a show jumping hotbed

The Ottawa area is also home to one of Canada's most vibrant

show jumping scenes, thanks in part to the work of the stars of the sport like Ian Millar and Jill Henselwood who have been mentoring the region's younger riders, such as up-and-comer Alex Loiselle, 20, from Rockcliffe.

● TIM WIECLAWSKI

► Series of show jumping tournaments begins this week
► \$75,000 Grand Prix on Sunday



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The jumping field at the Nepean National Equestrian Park is as good as any in the world, said Jay Hayes, organizer of the National Capital Show Jumping Tournaments — but the rest of the venue is not really up to par.

"The stabling area is horrible," he said.

"We should be over 800 horses here, but people will not come back because of the stable area."

Last year, almost half of the 600 stalls were waterlogged when it rained.

The problem, said Hayes, was that the roads built around the stables acted like levies that turned the area into a series of reservoirs.

This year, the problem was solved by some simple trenching and drainage pits.

It's a good start, said Hayes, but it still needs improvement.

He would like to see more permanent infrastructure — almost everything on the site is set up just for the two weeks during the tournament.

Despite the problems with the stables, Hayes

"It's pretty cool to have a show right in your backyard like this. We don't get to see most of our friends from home because we're travelling so much. Now we get to show them what we do."

ALEX LOISELLE,
RIDER

said he is optimistic about the future of the event.

"It's been a rough first two years ... This year is not going to be financially much better but I'm feeling great about the future."

Many local riders will be in the event this weekend, but it also draws riders from around the world, with jumpers coming from across North America, New Zealand and Turkey.

Hayes expects up to 6,000 spectators on Sunday to watch the two \$75,000 Grand Prix.



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How does a weekday start for you? With a piercing beep from your clock radio? With that song your Top-40 station

you get to work on time? The moment your mind starts to clear, you get planning. Fifteen minutes later, your mo-

your phone-holding shoulder. You bend down to grab your satchel and pain tweaks the small of your back. You hobble to the lunch-room.

your desk. Lunch-hour was really only 40 minutes, since you had banking to do. The lineup wasn't too long, so you grabbed a latte. You need it to stay alert until 6:30. If you really work hard this afternoon, there may even be time for the gym tonight. Here comes one of your bosses.

She gives you a friendly slap on your bad shoulder. Tough

break about the traffic jam. But that's not the client's problem. Looks

like we're all having a long night. She wanders off, chuckling.

Forget the gym, you say to yourself. That

latte's not sitting well, either. The hours pass, the sun goes down. Lit

by the glow of pot-lights overhead, you stop to think: Every day you

pass fit, smiling people on your way to work. They're not rich. Some of them

have jobs like yours. But they don't look unhealthy, stressed, or worn out... they don't look

like you. Somehow, somewhere, they've found a rhythm your life lacks. It's about time you learned their secret.

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tion-less car sits among plays a hundred others on a choked highway. The radio's just static now. You clench the wheel. Too much caffeine's bad for the nerves, but so is too little sleep. Twenty minutes late for work. Your desk-chair groans under your weight. Was it groaning that much six months ago? Is trans-fat worse for you than caffeine? Try to stay grounded. You rub your fingers against the grey fabric of your cubicle wall, but the computer screen zaps you anyway. Sixty-four new emails. You spend the next three hours bent over your keyboard. It occurs to you that your spine hasn't fully straightened since you got

Lunch is left-over cheese-burger pizza. It's unhealthy, but it's fast. That was also your excuse last night, when you decided to order it. You hunch over your re-sealable container, scooping dollops of mozzarella with your right hand, turning the pages of a manual with your left. When else

are you

going to study

for your night course?

Evening's for the spouse and kids. Don't get grease on the

pages. Soon you're back at

traffic report you just heard on the morning news. Road closure. Major backups. How will

out of bed. You stand up immediately. Something pops in your shoulder. Careful! That's

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► Jeff Laughren is one of several locals fighting at the MMA event in Gatineau on Aug. 20.

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Nick Castiglia is the president of Wreck MMA, a mixed martial arts fighting organization based in Ottawa.

Tell me about your latest event.

On Aug. 20, Wreck MMA is at the Casino Lac-Leamy in Gatineau. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the first fight is at 8 p.m. Part of the proceeds will go towards the Ottawa Food Bank. We hope to raise at least 1,000 pounds of food.

How popular is MMA?

It's popular all over the

U.S., Canada, England and the UAE. Fighting has always been popular. In the '50s and '60s, it was boxing. Now, it's evolved as MMA. It's the same kinds of things going on. The rules are just different, that's all.

The sport is banned in Ontario. Why should that change?

It's a professional sport with professional athletes. People are being killed in all kinds of sports. People are dying in marathons and we're not banning running.

TRACEY TONG

Fest offers music for beginners

► Teachers to lead free, one-hour workshops ► Students can take the stage to show off what they've learned

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► Learn to play the ukelele at a free workshop.

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Ottawa residents are lucky to be able to choose among lots of music festival offerings.

Earlier this year, there was the jazz festival, Ottawa Bluesfest, Music and Beyond, and Chamberfest.

If all that listening has inspired you to get in on some of the music-making action, you're in luck.

The Ottawa Folklore Centre is running a series of free music lessons at Ottawa Folkfest, which runs Friday through Sunday.

The Pass It Down workshops not only offer free instruction on instruments like the jaw harp, tin whistle, nose flute, ukelele, harmonica, clawhammer banjo and the hand drums, but are

Folkfest

The 17th annual Ottawa Folk Festival runs at Britannia Park from Friday through Sunday.

► Artists Headliners include Arrested Development, Calexico, Ramblin' Jack Elliott and the Jim Cuddy Band.

► Go green This is a green festival. Bring your own water bottle and refill at the hydration station, and cycle and leave your bike at the lockup or hop on the festival's shuttle.

► Online Register for the free lessons at ofcmusic.ca.

giving away a limited number of instruments to the first registrants.

"Basically, you can go in not knowing anything, and when you leave, you can play a basic tune," said Alan Marsden, the Ottawa Folklore Centre's director of the school of music.

"You won't end up being the greatest player on the planet in the beginning, but it's a really fun introduction.

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Local artists set to showcase talents

► Event 'great huge party where everyone can see the art and get to know their neighbours,' says organizer



► Painter Patrick John Mills has sold work through Christie's and Sotheby's and to royalty.

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A two-day festival held this weekend is putting the spotlight on local artists of all kinds.

Painters, dancers, musicians, poets and filmmakers will be featured at the third annual Hintonburg Arts Festival Saturday and Sunday. "We wanted to put the focus on local," said co-organizer Patrick John Mills.

"If we want a better

community, we should support each other and think locally."

There are a lot of talented artists living and working in the capital, said Mills. "We are very spoiled for culture."

This weekend

► Where Hintonburg Arts Festival held at Patrick John Mills Gallery at 286 Hinchey Ave. from noon to midnight on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Ottawa's gallery circuit has been through a tough time recently, said Mills.

"During the recession, about a dozen Ottawa galleries closed," he said.

The lineup includes continuous live music by more than a dozen bands, including the Hammerheads and Dr. Lee Percussion, art shows, dance performances and on Saturday night, an open bar event where guests can sip beer or wine and check out the art for \$20.

OHS seeks homes for hundreds of cats

They call it the dog days of summer, but the Ottawa Humane Society is currently inundated with cats.

Cats are brought into the shelter daily, either surrendered by the owners or as strays.

Cages line nearly every hallway at the Champagne Avenue shelter. Many cats are housed in smaller rabbit cages because there is simply no other option, shelter staff said.

While the shelter has hundreds of cats looking for new homes, there are even more cats at OHS pet store adoption locations.

There are so many animals for adoption, not all of them could be profiled on the shelter's website at www.ottawahumane.ca.

Summer is a good time to adopt a new pet, as more members of the family tend to be around to help the animal become acclimatized, staff said.

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300 Number of cats at the Ottawa Humane Society.

Talking points

Man charged in sex assault

INVESTIGATION. On Wednesday, police charged a 60-year-old city man with one count of aggravated sexual assault and one count of forcible confinement.

A woman said she had been sexually assaulted and held against her will

in a residence in the Centretown area. Ladislav Cech appeared in court. ► TRACEY TONG

Riverside Dr. construction

TRAFFIC. Starting on Monday through Oct. 29, there will be lane closures and reductions on Riverside Drive between Hog's Back Road and Bank Street. OC Transpo buses will remain on regular service.

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Recent research has shown that periodontal infection far from being just an oral health problem, may contribute to the development of heart disease, diabetes, respiratory diseases and premature, underweight births. Stress can also affect periodontal disease making the infection more severe and harder to fight.

Periodontal Health Questionnaire

To see if you or someone in your family might be at risk for periodontal disease, take the following quiz:

Do your gums bleed during brushing?	Yes	No
Are your gums red or swollen?	Yes	No
Have your gums pulled away from your teeth?	Yes	No
Do you have persistent bad breath?	Yes	No
Are your teeth loose and separating?	Yes	No
Do you have missing teeth?	Yes	No
Are some of your teeth too long, or too short?	Yes	No
Do you smoke or chew tobacco?	Yes	No
Are you under unusual stress?	Yes	No
Did your mother or father lose their teeth?	Yes	No

If you have any of these conditions or notice any of these symptoms, you should see our hygienist or dentist without delay. If you don't know the state of your periodontal health, you should ask your dentist for an evaluation.

There are often no symptoms of gum disease in its early stages, so people need to make sure the dentist checks their gums regularly. Many Canadians have oral exams each year to check for cavities and tooth decay. Emerging research shows it's equally important to have a periodontal screening and evaluation which can help protect a person's overall health.

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► In this Aug. 4 photo, a firefighter works to extinguish a forest fire in the Ryazan region of Russia.

Cataclysmic weather: This is just the beginning

- Russia's hottest summer ever, sparking wildfires and toxic smog
- Heaviest rains on record in central Asia
- Deadly U.S. floods
- Chunk of Arctic glacier separates

Floods, fires, melting ice and feverish heat: From smoke-choked Moscow to water-soaked Iowa and the High Arctic, the planet seems to be having a mid-summer breakdown. It's not just a portent of things to come, scientists say, but a sign of troubling climate change already under way.

The weather-related cataclysms of July and August fit patterns predicted by climate scientists, the Geneva-based World Meteorological Organization says — although those scientists always shy from tying individual disasters directly to global warming.

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Milimetres per decade that seas are rising, according to the World Meteorological Organization, about twice the 20th century's average.

The experts now see an urgent need for better ways to forecast extreme events like Russia's heat wave and wildfires and the record deluge devastating Pakistan. They'll discuss such tools in meetings this month and next under

United Nations, American and British government sponsorship.

"There is no time to waste," because societies must be equipped to deal with global warming, says British government climatologist Peter Stott.

He said modelers of climate systems are "very keen" to develop super-computer modeling that would enable more detailed linking of cause and effect as a warming world shifts jet streams and other atmospheric currents. Those changes can wreak weather havoc.

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Flight attendant was instigator: Passengers

A flight attendant was rude to passengers and instigated the confrontation with a traveller that led to his now-notorious slide down a plane's emergency chute at a New York airport and, ultimately, to his arrest, a pair of women aboard the Jet-Blue flight said.

Marjorie Briskin, 53, told The Wall Street Journal for a story Thursday that Steven Slater blurted out an expletive during an otherwise normal conversation with a passenger over luggage just after the plane landed in New York from Pittsburgh.

A young woman asked Slater which overhead bin her bag was in, and the conversation quickly and unexpectedly turned nasty after Slater slung the expletive, Briskin told the newspaper. "I didn't think she was rude in the least," Briskin

LOUIS LANZANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Steven Slater

told the Journal. "It really blew my mind. It was so inappropriate."

Slater hadn't emerged by Thursday from his home a few miles from John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens. His boyfriend, Kenneth Rochelle, said Slater was "at home, relaxing."

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Face was cut

► Steven Slater had a "nice gash" on his head during the flight, and when it ended began flinging open the overhead bins and slamming them shut, passenger Marjorie Briskin told the Wall Street Journal. Another passenger noted that he spent much of the 90-minute flight slamming overhead bins and refrigerator doors in the galley. "He looked disturbed at that point," Briskin said. It's unclear how Slater's face was cut.

► Another woman, Lauren Dominijanni, said that Slater was immediately rude to her after she boarded in Pittsburgh. She said he "rolled his eyes at me" when she asked for a wipe to clean up coffee someone spilled on her seat.

China death toll more than 1,100

Rain caused new landslides and swelled rivers Thursday in the northwestern China region where hundreds died in massive slides triggered by weekend flooding. Heavy rains were forecast in the coming days and the National Weather Center said the threat of more landslides along the Bailong River was "relatively large." Xinhua News Agency reported that 630 people were missing, but hopes of more rescues were fading as the last two reported survivors were found Wednesday.

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Flotilla panel to meet again

Initial discussions by a UN panel probing Israel's deadly raid on a Gaza-bound aid flotilla took place "in a positive atmosphere" and more talks will be held in early September, the United Nations said Thursday. The four-member panel met for the first time Tuesday and held "substantive discussions" on the May 31 incident that killed eight Turkish activists and a Turkish-American, UN spokesman Martin Nesirky said. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who appointed the panel, has asked for an interim report on Sept. 15.

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Superbug prompts warning

Doctors in Alberta are warning people that there are risks involved in travelling to foreign lands to get medical help, and they're citing a new antibiotic-resistant superbug emerging in southern Asia as a prime example.

The province confirmed Thursday that it had one reported case of infection in the spring. Dr. Gerry Predy, Medical Officer of Health, would say only that the individual had been in a hospital in India before being infected and was discharged after being treated back in Canada.

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► In this file photo taken in 2008, a female orangutan named Beki eats bananas at Tanjung Puting National Park on Borneo island, Indonesia. When British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace arrived in Borneo's jungles 150 years ago, one of his great hopes was to see orangutans.

Spotting red apes getting harder: Report

👉 There are only an estimated 50,000 orangutans left in the wild 👉 All living in small, scattered populations

When British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace arrived in Borneo's jungles 150 years ago, one of his great hopes was to see orangutans. Even he was surprised at his success, spotting the red apes feeding along river banks, swinging between branches, and staring down from trees almost the moment he arrived.

He saw 29 — shooting more than half of them and sending their skins and skeletons back home — in just 100 days, an experience shared by many other adventurers and col-

“Scientists have learned about orangutans by studying them under present-day conditions and densities.”

ERIK MEIJIAARD

lectors during the same period. "Whereas some early explorers would see as many as eight orangutans in one tree or encounter 35 along a river in one day, spotting even one in the wild in the same undisturbed forests is now rare."

said Erik Meijaard, one of the authors of a study published Wednesday in PLoS One, a journal of the Public Library of Science.

"This prompted us to ask if these notoriously solitary apes once lived in much higher densities," said Meijaard. "We believe hunting may have caused a change in behaviour, causing them to be less social."

The scientists measured the density of orangutan populations now compared with assumed densities in past.

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News in brief



Iran forced her confession?

TEHRAN. A lawyer for an Iranian woman who faced death by stoning for adultery said Thursday he suspects she was tortured into confessing she was an unwitting accomplice to her husband's murder.

Iranian state television broadcast the purported confession of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, 43, in an apparent attempt to deflect criticism of her case.

Iran last month lifted the stoning sentence after international outrage.

Iran says Ashtiani has also been convicted of involvement in the murder

of her husband. She could still be executed by hanging.

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Prez has blood on his hands?

PARAMARIBO. A former coup leader, convicted drug trafficker and accused murderer was sworn in as Suriname's president Thursday.

Desi Bouterse is on trial for his alleged role in an abduction and the summary execution of suspected enemies of the military regime.

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WikiLeaks' leak blasted

LONDON. WikiLeaks' Julian Assange warned Thursday his organization is preparing to release the rest of the secret Afghan war documents it has on file.

The Pentagon warned that would risk more lives than the organization's initial release of some 76,000 war documents.

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U.S. Marines sail in to ease flood agony

► More rain falls in Pakistan, UN warns dams could burst ► Prime minister begs world to help overcome one of the worst natural disasters

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A shipload of U.S. Marines and helicopters arrived to boost relief efforts in flooded Pakistan on Thursday.

But Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani said his country needs more international help to cope with one of the worst natural disasters in its history.

The United Nations warned the crisis is far from over, saying dams in Sindh province could still burst in the coming days.

More rain fell around the country, and monsoon season is forecast to last several weeks still.

The government has been sharply criticized for a slow and patchy response to the floods, which have killed 1,500 people left and left an estimated seven million people needing emergency assistance, their homes de-



► Flood-hit folk stretch out their arms for relief items distributed at a camp in Nowshera, Pakistan, on Thursday.

stroyed, damaged or inundated with muddy water and unlivable.

President Asif Ali Zardari — whose decision to go ahead with a trip to Europe was condemned by

many — made his first visit to victims of the disaster on Thursday.

The USS Peleliu arrived off the coast near Karachi on Thursday along with helicopters and about

1,000 Marines.

The helicopters will fly to flood-hit areas and rescue stranded people and deliver food and supplies.

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BING

Terrorists among migrants: Toews

The Canadian navy boarded a cargo ship off B.C. carrying hundreds of migrants believed to be Tamils from Sri Lanka.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews confirmed there are 490 migrants

aboard the ship and the vessel declared them to be refugees.

But he says some of the people on the ship are human smugglers and terrorists.

Toews says his government will send a message "loud and clear" that human smugglers will be prosecuted.

He says human smuggling is a despicable crime and such criminals elsewhere in the world are watching Canada's response to this incident.

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Stabbing suspect busted

A suspect in a string of 18 stabbings that terrorized people across three states and left five dead was arrested in front of startled passengers at an airport gate as he tried to board a plane for Israel, officials said Thursday.

Elias Abuelazam, 33, was charged with assault with intent to murder.

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Rebels kill 255, says group

One of Africa's most vicious rebel groups, The Lord's Resistance Army has killed at least 255 people over the past 18 months in a largely unreported campaign of abductions and massacres in Congo and the Central African Republic, a human rights group said in a report sent to journalists.

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Calif. gay marriage gets put on hold

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► Victor Choban of Sacramento, Calif., holds up a sign outside city hall as some same-sex couples line up to be married in San Francisco, Thursday.

Lawyers, Schwarzenegger ask for immediate resumption

A federal judge put gay marriages on hold for at least another six days in California, disappointing dozens of gay couples who lined up outside city hall hoping to tie the knot Thursday.

Judge Vaughn Walker gave opponents of same-sex weddings until Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. to get a ruling from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on whether gay marriage should resume. Gay marriages could happen at that point or be put off indefinitely depending on how the court rules.

Walker struck down the state's voter-approved gay marriage ban last week in a case many believe is destined for the Supreme Court.

But he moved to suspend gay weddings until he could consider arguments from both sides on whether the

Case

Case heads to panel.

► Courts The case now goes before a special "motions panel" of three judges at the appeals court, the largest and busiest federal appeals court in the nation with jurisdiction over nine western states.

marriages should be allowed during an appeal of his ruling. He now says gay marriage should resume, but he gave conservatives the extra time to get the appeals court to weigh in.

California voters passed the same-sex marriage ban, known as Proposition 8, as a state constitutional amendment in November 2008.

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Undercover texts common

► Canadians limit Internet use more than neighbours

Checking email under the covers or between bites of food?

It may seem a bit extreme, but a survey by search engine Yahoo found that it's a digital habit.

The survey found that just 27 per cent of Canadians ban using the Internet at meal times and while they're in bed.

Americans are even more lax about Internet use in bed with only 19 per cent saying they impose a ban, while 22 per cent responded they ban

its use at meal times, said Heather Cabot, Yahoo's Web Life editor.

"It seems like Canadians have more boundaries and seem to be a little bit more concerned about separating their online and off-line time and making sure they reserve time for both," Cabot said.

The survey found that 33 per cent of Canadians and 41 per cent of Americans check their email as soon as they wake up.

Cabot said people are more connected than they were 15 years ago.

27 per cent of Canadians ban the Internet at meals.

"I think in many ways it has brought us closer together," she said of Internet use.

She noted how people can stay in touch with family and friends as events are unfolding.

Yahoo surveyed 1,510 online Canadians between the ages of 25 and 64 to find out how the Internet has changed the lives of consumers.

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Energy. Deal



► Quebec Premier Jean Charest, left, sits with Bob Young of Central Vermont Public Service, centre, and Mary Powell of Green Mountain Power in Essex, Vt., Thursday.

Quebec strikes power deal in Vt.

Vermont utilities have signed off on a long-term contract with Hydro Quebec whereby Vermont will purchase up to 225 MW of power between 2012 and 2038.

HEALTH

Pea found in man's lung

Doctors say they have found a pea sprouting in the lung of a 75-year-old man.

Doctors feared the worst when they studied Ron Sveden's X-rays and spotted a small dark spot.

The former teacher had worked for years smoking fish and already had emphysema

before he felt his health take a turn for the worse this summer.

By the time Sveden reached the hospital, he had a collapsed left lung and pneumonia. Two biopsies came back negative for lung cancer.

Feeding a scope down Sveden's throat, Dr. Jeff Spillane scraped away at an encrusted mass and discovered a sprout. Spillane says Sveden apparently inhaled a pea that took root in his lung.

Spillane removed it, and Sveden's health has returned.

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Poultry top food for illness: U.S.

Cooking chicken on the grill this summer? Be careful. Poultry is still the leading culprit in food poisoning outbreaks, U.S. health officials said Thursday. Chicken, turkey and other poultry accounted for 17 per cent of the food-borne illness outbreaks reported to the government. Beef and leafy vegetables were close behind.

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As I looked into cottages, I found it was quite simple to find something to rent but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great. What I found is that cottages can be very expensive. My grandfather had told me the story of how each of his three brothers chipped in but thousands and they got a little place with an out house on Chandon Lake up near Appleton, Ontario. All I could find for twenty grand nowadays was a pop-up tent trailer that we would need to tow around to campgrounds. Camping wasn't going to be an option anyway as campground either, they call them my wife's idea of roughing it was a hotel.

without room service. Although RV parks seemed like a good option, activities for the kids, secure in the off season, I just couldn't get the picture of trailer park boys out of my head. The cottages I liked seemed to cost as much as my house if not more. The more I thought about cottage ownership the more I realized it would mean two houses to maintain and the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things as I could spend more time with my children and simply relaxing. I could afford a "Fractional Ownership" type cottage with maintenance fees. I could justify the fees as they do all the work, but one hundred thousand for something I could only use for 4 or 5 weeks wasn't the answer either, besides we can only play so many games of board.

Then I found an alternative, it's not a four hundred thousand dollar cottage on the lake but it's not a little trailer in a campground either. They call them "Resort Cottages" or "Park Model".

Just imagine a small cottage beautifully decorated for only \$18,900 to \$129,000 and if I wanted to start in something a bit smaller I could get into a perfectly comfortable vacation home for only \$39,900.

It turns out that RV's (recreational vehicles) come in all shapes and sizes. The models come in one, two and three bedroom floor plans that sleep up to eight comfortably and come fully furnished. You can own one in a resort that has converted itself from a trailer park to a Park Model Resort. They are upscale properties that usually have plenty of activities for everyone from heated pools and kids clubs to recreation trails where they host events like wine and cheese parties or themed dances.

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BlackBerry block looms in India

India's Home Ministry threatened Thursday to block BlackBerry corporate email and messaging services unless the device's manufacturer, Research In Motion Ltd., makes them accessible to its security agencies by Aug. 31. Research In

Other countries

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates have also threatened to cut off popular BlackBerry services unless they get greater access to user information.

Motion said in a statement it will not change its security architecture.

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Canadian Tire posts Q2 profits

Canadian Tire Corp. says its second-quarter profits rose nearly 16 per cent, driven by a recovery in its credit card business, but hampered by weakness in its automotive division.

The retailer reported quarterly profits were \$119.9 million, or \$1.47 per share, an increase from

\$103.7 million, or \$1.27 per share, at this time last year.

Operating revenue improved slightly, rising 3.8 per cent to \$2.41 billion from \$2.32 billion last year.

However, retail sales at its Canadian Tire stores rose at a weaker pace, up 2.5 per cent to \$2.86 billion. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX



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Heard on a bus: "When two people exchange goods and money, one wins and the other loses. Otherwise, there would be no profit."

This reasoning is more common than we might think. And sometimes justifies the hostility to commerce, or free trade. After all, if capitalist pigs profit, the poor suffer, right?

Wrong. The other day, I paid \$2 for a bottle of juice. When the clerk said, "Thank you," I responded, "Thank you." This is more than just a social oddity. There's an economics lesson behind this weird double thank-you moment.

Why does it happen? Because I want the juice more than the bucks, and the store wants the bucks more than the juice. Both of us win.

Two people trade because each wants what the other has more than what he already has. (Remember trading hockey cards?) If one gained and the other lost, the loser wouldn't trade.

We experience the double thank-you moment each time we hit the checkout line in a clothing store, or leave a restaurant, says journalist John Stossel, who coined the "double thank-you moment" phrase.

Trade is win-win — even if you're buying from someone in another country. Exports and imports exist only because of political borders.

But borders are either

accidents of history or the results of politicians' arbitrary decisions. Do you know if Toronto runs a trade deficit with Hamilton? No. Because nobody cares.

There are no imports and exports. There's only what you make and what everyone else makes. Protectionism — taxing foreign goods — is just a tool for politicians to protect their business buddies by preventing us from trading with someone (a foreigner) who offers us a better deal.

As economist Sheldon Richman points out, in trade matters — as in so much else — two words mislead us: "we" and "them." We do not trade with them. Canada does not trade with Japan, or Mexico, or any other group. I trade with you. You trade with me. Smith trades with Nguyen. Individuals trade with individuals.

If the economy continues to tank, governments will be sorely tempted to block foreign products by taxing them. That would be a mistake.

When left free, people trade across borders naturally. Buyers and sellers both benefit.

"Thank you." "Thank you."

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the Montreal

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► Meredith Brown

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Meredith Brown is the Ottawa Riverkeeper, a watchdog for the 1,271-kilometre river system and an educator on water issues.

Water levels in the Ottawa River are the lowest that they've been all century. Should we be worried?
I think it's a bit of a cause for concern. For sure they are very low and I think it's really an eye-opener for us to look at the impact that climate change is having on our river.

What did you think when the storms started last week?
The first thing I thought

about was how much raw sewage would be going into the river, because that's what happens when we have intense rainstorms. Our infrastructure is not designed for these storms.

You're an avid kayaker. Have you had much chance to play in the water this summer?
I haven't had a lot, unfortunately. I'm so busy. I've got a really big meeting that I'm preparing for. I'm organizing the first-ever Ottawa River Summit and that's taking place at the end of August. It's been taking up a lot of my time, but it's going to be a really

precedent-setting meeting.

Do you see any good news on our water situation?

I think the good news is that the river is on top-of-mind for elected officials because it's on the minds of the people they represent. I think it's good news that we have so many people who are willing to come together to talk about the health and future of the Ottawa River.

Why is it important for people to rethink bottled water?

Bottled water is the perfect example of wasteful, inefficient use of a resource. A

lot of bottled water is just municipal tap water, so it's taken from one municipality and then trucked across the world or across the country. It's energy intensive, and you're left with a product that ends up in a landfill most of the time.

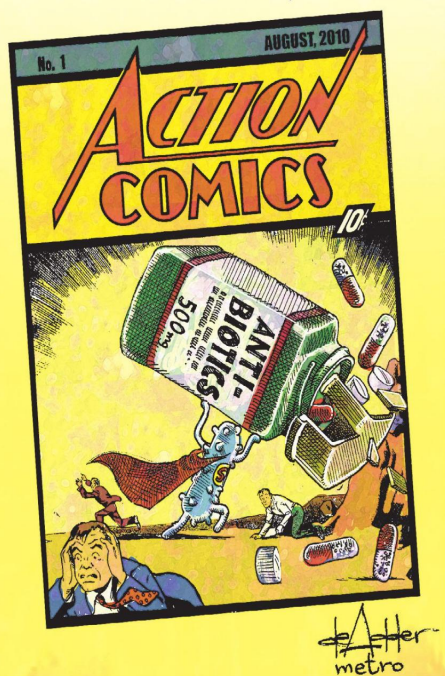
Is there anything one person can do to help keep the river healthy?

I always like to encourage people to use the river, so get out there, paddle, swim, picnic, because unless we're really appreciating it, we're not going to be as inclined to protect it.

● STEVE COLLINS

Cartoon

THE DEBUT OF SUPERBUG:



MICHAEL DE ADDER

Changing climate change

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What would you do if you were prime minister?

TORONTO. I would immediately call a press conference and say that I had had a change of heart regarding my skepticism about climate change.

I would appoint a wartime-like panel of scientists and environmentally credible Canadian statespersons to be a "Climate Change Mitigation Cabinet" with broad powers to prepare Canadians for the now-unavoidable severe weather and heat events.

This cabinet would be empowered to seek the

Shutting down the oilsands

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best scientific advice to mobilize the economy toward drastically reducing carbon burning.

The tar sands as an economic generator would be slowly phased out, except where the best scientific minds could figure out an economical way of sequestering carbon.

Crown corporations or

public-private partnerships would be created to employ every unemployed Canadian for the task of retrofitting all of our old houses and buildings up to the standards of a new building code that would make all buildings efficient in energy use as never before.

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Metro Minute at Vale Earth Gallery

Pop into the Canadian Museum of Nature and check out a collection of 31 meteorites on display in the Vale Earth Gallery.

The collection of meteorites — extra-terrestrial chunks of rock and metal that fall to Earth — include a rare pallasite meteorite, which has olivine crystals embedded in an alloy of iron and

nickel. Olivine is a translucent mineral that is found in the Earth's mantle, as well as on Mars and the Moon. The pallasite on exhibit was found in 1951 in Argentina, by a farmer digging in the ground. While you're at the museum, check out the Buzzard Coulee meteorite that fell in Saskatchewan in 2008.

● TRACEY TONG

Three days to play

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Brenna Deslauriers
OTTAWA

I plan to. I was reading about the rides and games.



Tracey MacCormack
OTTAWA

No. I have a 16-month-old and I'm a single mother.



► Jennifer Aniston and Thomas Robinson star in *The Switch*.

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scene

She said



"Pretty much everything was an awkward scene to film in (*The Disappearance of Alice Creed*) but that scene was bonkers, actually."

GEMMA ARTERTON ABOUT HER NUDE FIGHT SCENE IN *THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ALICE CREED*

"I'm actually quite shocked that it's been picked up and that American audiences are liking it and the Canadians seem to love it."

ARTERTON ON THE BUZZ
ALICE CREED HAS
GENERATED



So You Think You Can Dance
tour to come calling soon



play the odd couple

► Twist of (sperm donation) fate turns best friends into unconventional parents in romantic comedy *The Switch* ► 'Progressive' script attracted *Friends* star to role



PHIL BROWN
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The Switch isn't your average romantic comedy. It's about single woman (Jennifer Aniston) who seeks out a sperm donor rather than waiting for Mr. Right.

Then her best friend (Jason Bateman) accidentally spills the sample and replaces it himself, making them unconventional parents who fall for each other later. Not exactly a plot that could have been recycled from a 1960s rom-com.

"That's why the script jumped out at me immediately," Jennifer Aniston told Metro. "I know many women who have gone through the struggles, heartbreaks and frustrations of fertility. So this is about something very timely and progressive. Plus it also has a love story woven through it that I think is beautiful."

Bateman speaking his mind

On the never-ending *Arrested Development* movie rumours

"Yesterday somebody said, 'You and Jen should keep working together. How about the *Arrested Development* movie?' and I responded, 'Actually there's a great role for her, I'm going to pitch her.' I was just having fun, but there were about 25 headlines this morning on crappy blogs saying Jennifer has signed onto the movie. It's frustrating and I hate talking about it



because there's never anything significant to report. ... but it's still something that we'd all love to do. Hopefully soon."

Just when Aniston's observation threatened to make the conversation serious, co-star Jason Bateman jumped in to remind us that it's a comedy.

"I think that we should charge more for that movie than just \$10 now," joked the actor. "That sounds like a full package."

That combination of insightful sentiment with sarcastic belly laughs encapsulates the movie as well as the relationship between the two leads.

The former *Friends* star signed on to the project because as she, "looks for stories that are true to life and relatable," while Bate-

On his child actor co-star

"The experience that I had growing as a child actor was helpful because I remember that point of view. It's nerve-wracking. Thomas Robinson was six when we shot. I don't know how someone who is three years into the English language was able to take what was a new language for him and manipulate it and find nuance in a sentence that he barely understands. He's really talented."

man responded to the material because it allowed him to explore the awkward and victimized male comedic lead that he's toyed with since *Arrested Development*.

"I don't know how much of that was just me being interested in that type of character and try-

ing to cram that into what was written though," remarked the actor.

Aniston and Bateman seem to share a genuine friendship both on and off screen. This, of course, begs the age-old question about whether men and women can only be friends. Aniston laughed before responding with a dismissive, "Of course," but Bateman had a different point of view.

"I feel like a guy and a girl can be best friends as long as at least one of them is in a relationship," says the actor. "But as soon as both are single, start the clock, soak it in booze, and watch things happen."

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AND ANISTON FEUD, PAGE 29



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Flesh-eating fish thrive on fear

- ▶ Piranha 3D stars a mutated form of the killer fish
- ▶ Prehistoric creatures bigger, nastier and uglier



STEVE
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With a movie like Piranha 3D, it's pretty safe to assume you know what you're going to get.

In fact, if there were any doubt, director Alexandre Aja recently described the film as a mix between Gremlins, Weird Science and Dead Alive.

"It is funny," exclaimed star Jessica Szohr (TV's Gossip Girl) from Manhattan. "I think you'll laugh,

you'll be very scared and entertained — it's a scary, funny, summer popcorn movie."

Even the studio's marketing department has picked up on Piranha 3D's potential as a fun summer movie. The film's poster fittingly pays homage to Steven Spielberg's classic Jaws but while that 1975 thriller featured a menacing shark, Piranha 3D stars a mutated form of nasty omnivorous freshwater fish.

"(The filmmakers) based

it off a prehistoric piranha so it's not like your modern-day piranha and they kind of decided to make it look like what they thought a prehistoric one would look like," said Szohr. Indeed, the species in the thriller is definitely bigger, uglier and much nastier — especially in 3-D. "It'll be fun (to see) with the piranhas popping out at you and all the craziness that goes on."

Presumably, Hollywood will be banking on flesh-eating fish to have the



▶ Jerry O'Connell stars in Piranha 3D, in theatres next week.

same effect Jaws had on audiences more than 30 years ago — fear of the water. Even more than three-dimensional seafood, that natural phobia may be the true potency of Piranha 3D. "We don't know what's

going on (underwater). You can't see and you can only go under for so long if you want to check out what's going on. It's just a whole mystery of what is there," said Szohr with a dramatic pause. "... Or what's not."

Big Fish

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Frightening Fish:

- ▶ **Creature from the Black Lagoon** — In 1954, audiences were terrorized by the menacing (but misunderstood) Amazon Gill Monster ... in 3-D no less!
- ▶ **Jaws** — Spielberg's 1975 magnum opus about a shark terrorizing Amity Island set the bar for the rest to follow.
- ▶ **Piranha** — Directed by Joe Dante (Gremlins), the 1978 nail-biter was the loose basis for Piranha 3D.

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Eat, pray, indulge

Eat Pray Love

Genre: Drama

Director: Ryan Murphy

Stars: Julia Roberts

There's a lot wrong with the film adaptation of best-seller *Eat Pray Love*.

It's a completely self-indulgent exploration of upper-middle-class dissatisfaction, it condescends to native cultures and eastern spirituality and it never adequately identifies just what problems protagonist Liz Gilbert (Julia Roberts) is struggling with. But none of that is the fault of Roberts or director and co-writer Ryan Murphy.

The movie is well-shot, with sumptuous visuals and exciting camera work, and Roberts does her best to make Gilbert likeable or at least relateable. No, the real problems are with the source material.

The story goes that Gilbert walks away from her flighty husband (Billy Crudup) because of an undefined sense of lack,



shacks up with an actor (James Franco) and then ditches him, hijacking his obnoxious affinity for an Indian guru and taking off on a year-long journey of self-discovery and indulgence. Along the way, she learns it's OK to enjoy eating in Rome, smiles and nods at a young woman forced into an arranged marriage in India and tries to resist the charms of an older Brazilian man (Javier

Bardem) in Bali while basically using the locals as fashionable accessories.

About the only thing Murphy can be blamed for is the running time. The movie clocks in at a leisurely 140 minutes, and there's really no excuse for that. In each of the three locations, there are points where the story lags. It's basically almost two and a half hours of "but I've never been to me." **NED EHRBAR**



Scott Pilgrim vs. The World

Genre: Action/Romance

Director: Edgar Wright

Stars: Michael Cera

Scott Pilgrim Vs The World is best described as a hyperkinetic loveletter to eight-bit gaming, indie rock, young love, kung fu movies, Toronto and...ok, maybe it's hard to describe.

Based on the graphic novel by Bryan Lee O'Malley, the film is a pop culture-soaked romantic comedy about a boy who falls for a girl and must de-

feat her seven evil exes through increasingly hilarious and ludicrous fight sequences to win her heart. Director Edgar Wright (*Hot Fuzz*) was assigned to bring the comic to the big screen and anyone whose seen his previous movies knows that he has an ADD sense of pacing and visual storytelling that makes him perfect for the material.

For the most part this is style over substance entertainment. Fortunately, that style is exquisitely executed, so it doesn't really matter. **PHIL BROWN**



The Expendables

Genre: Action

Director: Sylvester Stallone

Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Jet Li, Jason Statham

More kitschy than captivating, *The Expendables* is Sly Stallone's latest foray into mining his glory years for success in contemporary Hollywood. And why not? After all, his last two outings – *Rocky Balboa* and *Rambo* – have seen the sexagenarian accumulating his biggest numbers at the box office in years. This time around, he avoids reviving a

dead franchise (what was left anyhow? Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot 2?). Instead, Stallone fuses together the likes of seasoned '80s action stars like Dolph Lundgren and Bruce Willis with today's top draws (including Jet Li and Jason Statham) to form a band of mercenaries hired to bring down a South American dictatorship. For audiences who have kept a special place in their heart for old style shoot 'em ups and the likes of Lundgren, *The Expendables* is a guilty delight. **STEVE GOW**

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The new film *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World* begins with a title card that reads "Not so long ago in the mysterious land of Toronto, Canada."

It establishes that the movie is set in Toronto, but not the Toronto we usually see in films. That Toronto often subs for New York or Chicago.

The Toronto of *Scott Pilgrim* comes complete with Casa Loma, Lee's Palace and other T-Dot landmarks. It's probably the most expensive movie to feature Toronto as itself, but it's not the only one. Here's a look back at Toronto on-screen:

Lawyerin' and doctorin' jobs!

For many people the first on-screen glimpse of Toronto onscreen came

from the backseat of a 1960 Chevrolet Impala. Goin' Down the Road, the story of Pete (Doug McGrath) and his pal Joey (Paul Bradley), two Maritimers who set out in a Chevy to find a better life in Toronto, (SCTV joked they were looking for "lawyerin' and doctorin' jobs") is a city time capsule circa 1970.

Look for great shots of Yonge Street attractions including the classic Sam the Record Man spinning double disc neon sign. The signs are gone now, making their last appearance in the 2008 film *The Incredible Hulk*.

Long live the new flesh!

Although David Cronenberg has made

more than a dozen films in T.O. and says "I love shooting in Toronto," film critic Geoff Pevere says "Toronto had never seemed weirder" than in the director's epic *Videodrome*.

The story of a sleazy UHF television station programmer who becomes spellbound by the hallucinatory power of porn movies,

is set in Toronto and not only used many of the city's locations, but its unique references as well. Civic TV allegedly refers to CityTV, who, in their early days used to air soft-core pornography late at night.

Yonge and Dundas and Beyond

For a look at the down-

and-dirty Yonge Street Strip, once the body rub capital of our fair country, be sure to check out Ron Mann's 1974 Super-8 documentary *The Strip*. On the other end of the scale is Atom Egoyan's *Chloe*, the story of a beautiful, gamine Toronto escort and the woman who hires her to test her husband's fidelity.

Believe it when I say that Toronto has never looked more radiantly lovely than this. "At the level of metaphor, it's interesting because Toronto is a prostitute. As a city, very often it pretends to be New York or Chicago or San Francisco," the director said. "So it's interesting that since this is a film about that."



► The Canadian classic *Goin' Down the Road* is a Toronto time capsule circa 1970.

Scene in brief



► Derek Whibley

Sum 41 cancels
tour dates after
bar attack

INJURED BACK - AND PRIDE. Sum 41 has withdrawn from five remaining Warped Tour dates due to an injury singer Deryck Whibley sustained after being attacked in a bar in Japan.

The Ajax, Ont., pop-punkers announced on

their website they'll be unable to play five August dates in California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Whibley was allegedly attacked by three assailants last week in what the band is calling a "random, unprovoked incident."

The 30-year-old Whibley was hospitalized and tests revealed he had aggravated a slipped disc injury he sustained in 2007, the band said.

Sum 41 took the stage anyway for the Summer Sonic festival in Osaka, Japan after the attack.

But the band said it was forced to cancel the remaining Warped dates because Whibley's condition has not improved. The band already cancelled several Warped Tour dates earlier this month when Whibley was stricken with a case of bronchitis.

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Judge Shania Twain

J.Lo's loss could be Shania Twain's gain, according to website TMZ.com.

The celebrity gossip site said Thursday that a deal to make singer and actress Jennifer Lopez an American Idol judge wasn't quite dead yet, but that Canadian singer Twain is the Plan B if Lopez is unattainable.

Twain appeared on Idol last season as a mentor to the contestants and also helped judge during auditions as a fill-in for Paula Abdul, who left the show in 2009. There

were reports Wednesday that Lopez was out of the running because of excessive demands. Finding replacements is taking some time because Fox is looking for someone fa-

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Welcome to Romero's zombie nightmare

► **Legendary horror director and honorary Canadian returns with another "Dead" film** ► **Survival of The Dead was shot in Ancaster, Ont.**



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George A. Romero is proudly Canadian. Sort of.

The iconic master of horror was born in New York, moved to Pittsburgh to launch a film career in the 1960's (where he wrote and directed his first film, 1968's landmark *Night of The Living Dead*) and stayed there, pumping out horror films and thrillers, virtually inventing the zombie sub-genre (*Dawn*

of *The Dead* is one of the most influential films of all time) and become one of America's most recognized purveyors of independent filmmaking.

But when Romero made 2005's big budget *Land of The Dead* in Toronto, he fell in love with the place, and moved here shortly afterwards.

Now an honorary Canadian, the filmmaker has been steadily pumping out low budget, partially homegrown financed pictures ever since including

2007's *Diary of The Dead* and now, opening next week for a limited run after a phenomenal festival, U.S. theatrical and VOD run, comes his latest "Dead" film, *Survival of The Dead*.

"I love Toronto," Romero told Metro.

"I have a whole new set of friends here and colleagues, a whole new life. There are amazing people in this city and some fantastic talent."

Survival — shot primarily just outside of the city in

Ancaster, Ont. — is a kind of quasi-western epic (Romero used the 1958 William Wyler oater *The Big Country* as his springboard) with two rural families battling it out for the fate of the increasing ghoul population. The film sees the director doing what he does best: sculpting a hideously gory cannibalistic zombie romp laced with a serious minded — yet lively — socio-political subtext.

"With this one, I was speaking about tribalism," he notes. "The zombies are

Best of Romero



Uncle George has been making horror history for over 40 years. Here's a few must-see gems:

- **MARTIN (1977)**
An existential vampire art film masterpiece.
- **CREEPSHOW (1982)**
Romero adapts Stephen King by way of EC comics. Brilliant.
- **DAY OF THE DEAD (1985)**
The third and darkest of the "Dead" films.
- **KNIGHTRIDERS (1981)**
Completely original biker drama has finally found its cult.

the central problem but these people are too busy fighting with each other to deal with the crisis at hand. There's also plenty of arch humour in this one too and I think people forget that most of my films have as many laughs as they do gory special effects."



► Ten-year-old Jackie Evancho.

Little Jackie's aria wows talent show

Watch out, Susan Boyle. Here comes Jackie.

A 10-year-old Pennsylvania girl who was chosen by YouTube viewers to compete on NBC's *America's Got Talent* stunned the judges and audience Tuesday night with her big voice.

Jackie Evancho, of Pine Township, sang Giacomo Puccini's aria *O Mio Babbino Caro* and received praise from the judges and overwhelming applause from the

audience.

The tiny blond wore a pink ruffled dress and a big smile.

After the performance, Jackie said she was so happy she wanted to cry.

Jackie was one of 12 acts who performed on the show Tuesday night. Four of those performers will join 20 other semifinalists who are competing for \$1 million and a contract to perform in Las Vegas.

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Blake Shelton has a new album out and a song in the top five of Billboard's country charts, yet all anyone wants to talk about is his upcoming wedding to Miranda Lambert.

He can't blame them. "I love talking about it," Shelton said. "I mean, I'm proud. I get to marry Miranda Lambert. That's awesome."

So before we get to the goods about Shelton's much-anticipated second "six pak" album, *All About Tonight*, let's linger over those wedding details.

Shelton says the plan right now is to get married next May in Texas. Lambert headed there this week with some friends and bridesmaids to scout venues.

"You know, wedding crap," Shelton joked. "I want to be supportive of the whole thing and I want to be involved, but I don't want to be involved."

Shelton probably doesn't have the time any



► Blake Shelton

way. He's been as busy as ever over the last six months. The first six pak — a marketing test bubble by Warner Music Nashville that included just six songs at a lower price than

most albums — was driven by the titular No. 1 hit, *Hillbilly Bone*, with Trace Adkins. The song netted the pair Academy of Country Music and CMT video awards — the first awards of Shelton's career.

That first six pak debuted at No. 3 on the Billboard album chart and has sold more than 230,000 copies so far, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

Since then, it's

been a "perfect star alignment" for Shelton, Warner Music Nashville president John Esposito said. Esposito believes Shelton is helping "re-energize" the company.

"I feel like his voice has reached this amazing place," Esposito said.

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Staying young

MySpace, is looking to overhaul and freshen its look and focus more on its core under-35 audience. With 120 million users

globally, it hopes to stay relevant with a younger crowd rather than compete with Facebook, whose user base has ballooned to half a billion and skews older.

Falling for Romeo

► MySpace application will be free for iPad and Web browsers ► Player will randomly select videos based on user's moods and tastes

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MySpace is further defining itself as a place to find music rather than a catchall social networking site as it launched on Thursday a music video player that plays random videos to match users' mood.

The MySpace Music Romeo application lets users select from 15 genres such as pop or hip hop and 13 moods including "chill," "naughty" and "studying." Videos play automatically, interspersed with artist images and an advertisement every 15 minutes or so.

Users can "love" videos (thus, the name Romeo), and then get more videos like the ones they choose. But they won't be able to search for specific songs.

The back-end technology that helps determine recommendations is provided by Australian company We Are Hunted, which scours the Internet for artists and songs with the greatest



buzz and mixes that with users' personal tastes.

According to MySpace Music President Courtney Holt, the randomness of

the service will prompt users to discover new artists.

"Inevitably if you use this application, you will

find an artist that you've never heard of before that you will fall in love with," he said.

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This summer has turned into the summer of the former junkie confessional autobiography.

First up was Dave Mustaine, a founding member of Metallica and since 1983, the leader of Megadeth. His book, *Mustaine: A Heavy Metal Memoir* (HarperCollins), contains so many tales of alcohol and drug abuse that you're almost guaranteed to wake up the next morning with a hangover and a bad case of opiate withdrawal.

Mustaine knows rehab because he's been through it 17 times. "You go in there, get sobered up but there was no really giving you the tools to cope with stuff. It's like sobering up a drunken horse thief. As soon as he sobers up, what have you got? A horse thief." Dave's spiral to near-death was

rooted largely in unresolved emotional pain that went back decades.

The most frightening rehab episode involved falling asleep in an awkward position in a chair. When he woke up, his left arm was asleep and wouldn't wake up. Doctors said he'd never play guitar again.

"There's a little nerve on the inside of my bicep on my left arm. It's about 4 millimetres around and it got crunched like when you chew on a drinking straw. It needed to grow back and it grows at a millimeter per month. Then there was the physical therapy that followed that: 13 months of picking up needles with some tweezers and sticking them into a pegboard and turning a doorknob. It was 17 months before I could pick up a guitar again.

"When you're a guitar player and you have that



▶ Dave Mustaine of Megadeth performs on stage last year in Sydney, Australia.

taken away from you, it's devastating. It was THIS HAND," he says gesturing with what he calls "the moneymaker."

This incident — and Mustaine's ability to recover — convinced him that

perhaps a higher power was showing him the error of his ways and that he could reform his ways. That's when the wannabe Satanist and part-time practitioner of black magic embraced Christianity.

"If anyone needed to have a life-changing event take place, it was me. I didn't realize that God was all I needed until He was all I had."

Mustaine is a fascinating look into the darker

sides of being a famous metal musician. Recommended.

Next week: Steven Adler, the guy who was thrown out of Guns 'N Roses for taking too many drugs.

Eat Pray Love fortuneteller hospitalized



▶ Ketut Liyer

The Balinese fortuneteller featured in Elizabeth Gilbert's best-selling memoir *Eat Pray Love* has been hospitalized because of a heart ailment — just days before a movie adaptation starring Julia

Roberts hits U.S. theatres, his doctor said Thursday. Ketut Liyer has become a celebrity in his village of Ubud since the book came out in 2006.

Tourists and locals have flocked to his house on In-

donesia's resort island of Bali so he could read their palms. His granddaughter, Wayan Puspita Sari, said the 96-year-old has been asked to appear in several commercials and advertisements.

"He is exhausted by all of this," she said. "It may have affected his health."

Liyer, who also has a prostate problem, was admitted to the Surya Husada hospital over the weekend and underwent prostate surgery on Monday, said his doctor, Wayan Gede Wirawan. Though he has made a strong recovery and says he wants to return home, the fortuneteller is being asked to stay at least

one week.

Hollywood star Roberts plays Gilbert in *Eat Pray Love*, a story about a frustrated divorcee who takes a yearlong trip to Italy, India and Bali in search of inner peace. She met with Liyer during the shooting and filmed several scenes inside his

home.

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Christina gets artsy in L.A.

Christina Aguilera is doing her part to help the arts. The Grammy-

winning singer is lending her voice to a fundraiser in support of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's latest project.

Aguilera will perform at the Sept. 25 grand opening celebra-

tion of the museum's Lynda and Stewart Resnick Pavilion, described by LACMA as "the largest purpose-built, naturally lit, open-plan museum space in the world."

The 29-year-old pop star said she's honoured to help celebrate the 45,000-square-foot (4,200-square-metre) exhibition building, which was designed by Renzo Piano.

The gala fundraiser is open to the public. Individual tickets are \$5,000 to \$10,000 and tables are available for \$25,000 to \$100,000.

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Idol in Disarray

TV
It looks like Simon Cowell bolted American Idol at just the right time. The hugely successful Fox show is in the news for all of the wrong reasons lately. Former winner Fantasia overdosed in a hotel room, thankfully she is fine now.

And each passing day has new reports of who will replace Cowell but with just weeks away from its return no one seems to have any idea who will be judging wannabe popstars.

Ultimate Triple Bill Cinema

Film
No, there isn't an actual triple feature playing at a theatre near you. But this week's big releases — Scott Pilgrim vs. The World (ultimate indie teen flick), The Expendables (ultimate



► Michael Cera in Scott Pilgrim vs. The World.

action flick) and Eat Pray Love (ultimate chick flick) — make one delicious combo for film lovers. So pick according to your taste, or even better, binge on them back to back.



Best-Selling

Video Game
Despite being released back on July 27, Starcraft 2 is still far and away the biggest story in the video game universe this week. The follow-up to the uber popular Starcraft, which was released back in 1998, claims to be the fastest-selling strategy game of all time.

It was announced recently that the total sales top 1.5 million units (one million of which were sold on the first day.) With its great reviews (an average rating of 94 per cent on Metacritic), it's likely the game will continue selling for some time now.

Artery Clogging

Food
Because Denny's feels North American obesity levels could use a helping hand (or seven), the restaurant chain has



unloaded a brand new Fried Cheese Melt sandwich upon its, er, growing customer base.

The paean to clogged arteries, which sells for \$4, consists of four fried mozzarella sticks and melted American cheese grilled between two slices of sourdough bread. The American Medical Association would also like you to know that it comes with a side of fries and marinara sauce. You know: To fill your daily vegetable quotient.

Quitting stories

People
A week ago Steven Slater was an anonymous flight attendant for JetBlue. After his dramatic exit from his job on Monday he has become a folk hero to some and a rude bully to others.

Whether you love him or hate him, Slater's star has soared and prompted many discussions about



Metro pick



► model Kristen McMenamy in Vogue Italia's August "Oil & Water" photo spread.

Attention-grabbing shoots

The magazine world is abuzz with accolades and criticisms over two new attention-grabbing photo shoots. The first, a

stirring spread in the August issue of Vogue Italia inspired by the Gulf oil spill, shows a lifeless-looking model in various monochrome images covered in oil, spitting up water and choking. Editor-in-Chief Franca Sozzani's says the message is "to be careful

about nature." Less controversial but equally hyped is actress Jennifer Aniston's Barbra Streisand tribute in the September issue of Harper's Bazaar. Aniston pays homage to some of the living legend's famous poses — but sans nose bump. ● METRO NEWS SERVICE

the best and worst ways to quit a job. Slater's 15 minutes of fame will be up soon enough but will his impact be felt with more over-the-top job resignations?

Canada's Biggest Fair

Event
Just as we do for the events like the Calgary Stampede, Canadians from all over the country

will flock to Toronto for the venerable Canadian National Exhibition (CNE), taking place Aug. 20 through Sept. 6.

Canada's biggest fair is a great way to put a glowing cap on a summer vacation, and the always-spectacular Canadian International Air Show on Labour Day Weekend is a time-honoured crowd pleaser. For foodies, the CNE is offering 22 items you can eat on a stick.

New this year will be the Beautiful Women Project exhibit in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion, featuring 120 life-size sculptures of women's bust by artist Cheryl-Ann Webster. Using subjects from age 19 through 91, the project was designed to represent each woman's story, courage and natural beauty.

For more information, visit theex.com. ● METRO NEWS SERVICE

Mix of Six

3rd Annual Hintonburg Arts Festival: Hintonburg is strengthening its roots by staying loyal to all things local. The festival will deliver two-days of continuous live music and street revelry and one spirited night of dance, film, poetry and more. Saturday, noon to midnight, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Patrick John Mills Gallery at 286 Hinchey Ave.

Hard Pushin' Papa and Ray Harris: Hard Pushin' Papa is splitting the bill with Ottawa's Ray Harris. Harris, who has been playing the bars and pubs of the Ottawa and area music scene in one form or another for about 30 years. Saturday, 9 p.m. Irene's Pub.

Simply Fit Family Run:

Family-friendly 1K walk/run and competitive 5K walk/run & 10K run is hosted by the Shad Ireland Foundation Canada. A dialysis patient for 23 years, Ireland was the first ever to compete in an Iron Man Competition in 2004. Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Canadian Aviation and Space Museum.

10th annual Art in Strathcona Park: The free event features 150 artists and artisans, a silent auction, entertainment and a BBQ. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Strathcona Park at the corner of Range Road and Laurier Avenue.

Ottawa Greekfest: Greekfest features family fun, traditional food, dance and music. The festival is known for its authentic food, including roast

lamb on a spit and desserts. Entertainment includes Greek bands, dancers and the nightly Zorba show. Friday through Sunday, Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church.

Ottawa Folk Festival: The lineup includes Arrested Development, Calexico, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, the Jim Cuddy Band, Bahamas and Delhi 2 Dublin, among others. In addition to concerts, the festival of-

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▶ Anna Nicole Smith

'The right to pain relief'

▶ Doctor argues that Anna Nicole Smith suffered from chronic pain disorder, and those with substance abuse disorders should still be treated

Anna Nicole Smith suffered from pain most of her life, a doctor testified Wednesday, saying he treated her with prescription drugs to alleviate her

chronic pain syndrome even though he considered her an addict.

"People with substance abuse disorders have the right to pain relief," said

Dr. Victor Kovner, who treated Smith for three years before he sold his practice to Dr. Sandeep Kapoor, a defendant in the drug conspiracy case.

Kovner said Smith had a substance abuse disorder so severe, "she could become addicted to Jello." Treating her was a challenge, he said.

"Did you perceive her to be an addict?" Deputy District Attorney Renee Rose asked the physician.

"Yes. I believe she had addictive behaviours, but it was controlled," Kovner replied.

Kapoor, Dr. Khristine Eroshevich and Smith's boyfriend-lawyer Howard K. Stern have pleaded not guilty to charges that include conspiring to provide Smith with excessive drugs, prescribing to an addict, and prescribing to Smith under fraudulent names.

They are not charged with causing her 2007 death from a drug overdose.

Kovner said he thought Stern cared for Smith.

"He was very responsible regarding her medications," the doctor said. "He was concerned about her overusing."

Kovner said Smith told him when they met in 2001 that she was an addict and had been treated at the Betty Ford Center for addictions to Vicodin and alcohol.

Kovner later learned she had suffered from migraines and seizures as a child. She also reported pain in her back, arm and intestinal area.

After failing to find a physical cause for the pain, Kovner said he concluded Smith suffered from chronic pain syndrome and treated her with Methadone, Xanax and other drugs.

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60 seconds



▶ Kanye West

KANYE TO RETURN TO VMAS

A year after his infamous outburst at the MTV Video Music Awards, Kanye West will return.

The rapper is scheduled to perform at the show Sept. 12 in Los Angeles. Last year, he dissed Taylor Swift at the event, grabbing the microphone from her as she accepted the award for best female video and saying Beyonce should have won it.

His remark of "I'm 'a let you finish, but Beyonce had one of the best videos of all time" received a blizzard of negative attention. West later apologized and took a hiatus from music. He will release his fifth studio album, "Dark Twisted Fantasy," in November.

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Heir-head Hilton gets served

▶ Paris sued by hair extension company for allegedly wearing competitors' brand in 2008

Paris Hilton was sued Wednesday for allegedly wearing someone else's hair.

A company that manufactures hair extensions claimed the 29-year-old socialite breached her contract to wear and promote their product when she sported the fake locks of a competitor in 2008.

Hairtech International Inc. is seeking \$35 million in damages — 10 times what she was apparently paid under the contract. The fraud and breach-of-contract suit cites the heiress' partying as con-

trary to Hairtech's marketing campaign.

The filing also claims Hilton missed a launch party for the hair extension line because she was serving a stint in jail in 2007. Hilton served 23 days in 2007 after she was caught driving twice on a suspended license while on probation for reckless driving.

The filing states the company lost \$6.6 million on the launch party alone, although a jury or judge will have to decide whether Hilton owes any money if the case goes to

trial.

Phone and email messages to Hilton's publicist Dawn Miller were not immediately returned Wednesday.

The case isn't the first time Hilton's role as a pitchwoman has gotten her sued.

The producers of the film Pledge This! sued Hilton in 2008 in federal court in Miami, claiming she didn't properly promote the film. A judge ruled last year that she didn't owe the money it cost to make the film.

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▶ Definitely not Marilyn.

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Parenting experts back Team Aniston



► Aniston, or as she's known around the FOX studios, the fourth horsewoman of the Apocalypse.

► The Switch actress gets support for comments about single motherhood, claiming O'Reilly is "out of touch"

Bill O'Reilly may still be squawking about how Jennifer Aniston is "destructive to society," because her new movie, *The Switch*, sends the message to kids that a woman doesn't need a man to have a baby. But parenting experts are coming out for Team Aniston, saying the host of FOX News' *The O'Reilly Factor* is out of touch with modern society.

"It's unrealistic and not in touch with how family is changing," social psychologist Susan Newman, author of *Parenting an Only Child*, tells gossip website PopEater.

"The traditional family that we have always

known as mom, dad and two kids is no longer the traditional family."

The Conservative blowhard flipped out over comments made by the 41-year-old actress while promoting her film, where she plays a woman who decides to conceive by using a sperm donor.

Said Aniston: "Women are realizing more and more that you don't have to settle, they don't have to fiddle with a man to have that child. They are realizing if it's that time in their life and they want this part they can do it with or without that."

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Halle takes a man sabbatical

After splitting up with Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry is in no hurry to find a new man, according to Hollyscoop. "She said she's taking at least a year off from men," a source says.

"She needs a good break." Berry and Aubry recently headed to Africa together, prompting reconciliation rumors, but it was just a case of Aubry wanting to stick by their daughter

while Berry was shooting a movie. "They're never getting back together," the source explains. "He just went with her to watch the baby while she's working." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blake wants out of Gossip loop

Though the show has made her a star, Blake Lively is looking for a way out of *Gossip Girl* because of all the in-fighting among

the young cast, according to Heat magazine. "Blake has asked producers to kill off her character. She's tired of working on the

show," a source says. Lively has reportedly even gone so far as to suggest dramatic ways her character could die. • METRO WORLD NEWS

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Talking points

Grammer's new lady friend is knocked up, dad says

AND KELSEY HAS NOW BEEN INDUCTED INTO THE GOLD DIGGERS' HALL OF FAME UNDER 'EASIEST TARGET'. Kelsey Grammer may have been trying to keep news of his alleged new girlfriend, British flight attendant Kayte Walsh, under wraps, but Walsh's dad has other ideas, telling the press that not only are they together but Walsh is also pregnant with Grammer's fifth child, according to Hollyscoop. "I don't know how long they have been together and I have not met him yet, but I'm looking forward to it," her dad, Alan Walsh, says. "We just found out about her pregnancy a couple of days ago. I think they met in New York socially because she works for Virgin Airways and often stops over in America."

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Sounds like you picked a real winner this time, Kelsey!

Celebrity tweets



Samantha Ronson
[@samantharonson]

The only bummer about being a "grown up" is.... trying to organize a trip to Disneyland isn't all that easy.



Eliza Dushku
[@eliza-dushku]

I've been asleep nonstop. Holy jetlag. Fells like I'm on a bottle of q.ludes everytime I open my ojos...



Adam Levine
[@adam-levine]

Chefs have replaced DJs as the thing that everyone suddenly thinks they are...



John Mayer
[@johnmayer]

True story: I get wasted and order products from Knife Show for my friends. Tony gets a \$35.00 katana blade. Item no. CCN-10100.

Two brand new Mulroneys join the planet

Ben and Jessica Mulroneys have welcomed twin boys. Brian Gerald Alexander and John Benedict Dimitri were born Thursday morning, according to a news release from CTV. "Both boys are healthy and beautiful," the 34-year-old Mulroneys said. "Jessica is radiant and in great health and spirits. I am the happiest man alive." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Young adults in Canada are struggling to find family doctors

One burger, four cuts of meat

► Solving the problem of dry burgers ► A hands-off approach helps keep the meat fluffy

LARRY CROWE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients :

- 250 g (1/2 lb) ground prime rib
- 500 g (1 lb) ground brisket
- 500 g (1 lb) ground skirt steak
- 250 g (1/2 lb) ground filet
- 8 hamburger buns
- Kosher salt and pepper
- 1 large red onion, sliced into 5-mm (1/4-inch) rings
- 250 ml (1 cup) lemon aioli
- 250 g (1/2 lb) brie, cut into thin slices

8 portions
Start to Finish:
20 min.



► The Wayfare Tavern Burger includes four different cuts of meat in the patty.

When Tyler Florence was creating hamburgers for his new restaurant, his goal was simple — a burger that stays moist no matter how well-done it is cooked.

The solution was all a matter of numbers — one month of experimenting with the percentage of fat and the number of cuts of meat.

"Most people do an 80-20 lean-to-fat ratio," Florence, whose Wayfare Tavern opened recently in San Francisco, said in a telephone interview.

"We go 75-to-25 ratio, so it's a little fattier. So even if you like it well done, it's still nice and moist."

For the cuts of meat, Florence settled on four of them — prime rib, brisket, skirt steak and filet. And after they are ground (at another facility), it's mostly a hands-off procedure.

"When it comes in, no one is really allowed to touch it except to take it out of the package and weigh it out," said Flo-

rence, host of Food Network's The Great Food Truck Race. "It gets touched once before it goes on the grill. It loses that fluffiness once you work it too much. It starts to become chewy really quickly."

Florence was equally exacting when it came to toppings.

"You can't just put stuff on top of the burger for the sake of it," he said. "To me, it's got to be very

purposeful stuff. You have to really think it through so it's a complimentary flavour and not a distraction from the burger."

For the AP's 20 Burgers of Summer series, Florence opted for an intensely savoury and creamy combination of oven-roasted red onions, lemon aioli and brie.

Preparation:

- 1 In a large bowl, mix prime rib, brisket, skirt

steak and filet together until well blended, but not overworked.

- 2 Divide meat into 8 portions and shape into patties. Season with salt and pepper.

- 3 Heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

- 4 Arrange onion slices in a single layer on prepared pan. Roast onion slices

for 10 to 12 minutes or until tender. Set aside.

- 5 Heat grill on high. Grill burgers to desired doneness, about 4 minutes on each side for medium-rare.

- 6 Top bottom half of each roll with a burger, some of the red onions, aioli and brie.

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Superfood: Baobab



The African Baobab tree produces a coconut shell-like fruit covered in yellowish velvety hair. The powdery pulp of the fruit is renowned for its health benefits.

Dr. Lucy Welford of PhytoTrade Africa says, "Baobab offers consumers a powerful nutritional punch. With antioxidant levels over twice

that of goji berries, more calcium than milk, more iron than spinach and high levels of magnesium and potassium, it's no wonder it's been touted as the new "superfood." The pulp has been made into a honey-like jam with a gritty texture and lemony taste.

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Victory from the jaws of a sweep

► Jays now have positives to build on when facing Sox again next week



The plane ride to California, had they just been swept by the Boston Red Sox, would have been dreadful.

Five hours is a long time to stew over things gone wrong, as so much has all year for the Toronto Blue Jays against their AL East rivals.

That's why Thursday afternoon's stirring ninth-inning comeback from a 5-2 deficit in a 6-5 victory was particularly uplifting. It's games like this one, especially once closer Jonathan Papelbon had come in, that usually haven't ended in their favour.

"We couldn't get on the plane with a loss," said Fred Lewis, whose sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth brought home Aaron Hill with the winning run. "We haven't done well against these guys. In the big picture we have to beat these guys in order to get back up to the top."

"Today was a great start."

For eight and half innings it didn't look that way, as a dominant John Lackey seemed headed for his first complete game of the season. Instead, Jose Bautista worked a tremendous at-bat to open the ninth and eventually smashed his 36th homer of the season over the wall in left to ignite the rally.

That was it for Lackey and in came Papelbon, who had converted all 24 of his career save chances versus the Blue Jay but described himself as "groggy" this time. He was immediately tagged by Vernon Wells, who drove his first pitch into the right-field corner for a double and Adam Lind brought him home on the next one with a smash up the box.

Pinch-runner Dewayne Wise then stole second and advanced to third when Hill singled off Papelbon's left foot, leaving the Red Sox reeling in a span of seven pitches.

Papelbon (4-5) recovered to strike out Travis Snider before Edwin Encarnacion's double down the left-field line tied things up. After pinch-hitter Lyle Overbay was walked intentionally, Lewis hit a fly ball to centre off Daniel Bard that was just deep enough to score Hill.

In what felt like a snap of the fingers, the game was turned on its head.

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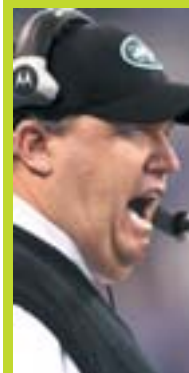


► Fred Lewis celebrates with Travis Snider after driving in the winning run on Thursday.

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"Sometimes you get rolling and that's what happens. I don't know why. I apologize if I offended more people than I usually offend."

NEW YORK JETS COACH REX RYAN, ON HIS EXPLETIVE-LACED APPEARANCE ON THE PREMIERE EPISODE OF HBO'S **HARD KNOCKS**, WHICH AIRED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



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Tiger burns bright, then fades away

Tiger Woods broke par in the PGA Championship, cause for celebration Thursday.

It wasn't as good as Bubba Watson and Francesco Molinari of Italy, who handled the breeze and bunkers at Whistling Straits and wound up atop the leaderboard at 4-under 68 among those who finished the first round.

Then again, it wasn't nearly as bad as what some were expecting.

Even after the fog lifted along the shores of Lake Michigan, no one was sure what they would see from Woods. The answer came early, with three birdies on his opening holes — get this — put his name atop

3 hours

The fog delayed the start by just over three hours. The late starters will finish the first round Friday morning and immediately start the second round.

the leaderboard.

But only briefly.

There were enough errant shots, including one that went so far left it found a marsh he didn't know was there, that Woods had to make an 8-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 1-under 71.

"I've played too good not

to shoot under par," Woods said. "It would've been very disappointing and frustrating to end up at even par as well as I played today. To make that putt — to shoot under par — just feels like that's what I should have shot the way I played today. And that's a good feeling."

Since when is shooting 71 a good feeling for a guy with 14 majors?

When he's coming off the worst tournament of his career, an 18-over 298 at Firestone to beat only one player in the field, raising questions that ranged from whether this would be his last PGA Tour event of the year in America to whether he belonged in the Ryder Cup.

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Sports in brief

Reds pitcher suspended

BASEBALL. Cincinnati Reds pitcher Johnny Cueto has been suspended for seven games for his actions during a brawl with the St. Louis Cardinals, and both managers were suspended for two games.

Stars attend negotiations

NBA. LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Dwyane Wade and Chris Paul were among the players who attended a negotiating session between the NBA and the union Thursday.

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Federer beats admirer, moves on to quarters

MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

Michael Llodra tried every trick in the book in his third-round match with Roger Federer at the Rogers Cup.

Fancy drop shots. A between-the-legs volley. He even tried an underhand serve.

Federer was ready for almost all of it on the sun-baked hardcourt at the Rexall Centre, and advanced to the quarter-finals with a 7-6 (2), 6-3 victory on Thursday.

The match was a return to old-school tennis, with both players showing creativity and aggressiveness instead of the more common baseline power game used by many at the sport's top level.



► Roger Federer returns a shot.

The crowd ate it up and the players enjoyed it too. Llodra even picked up a souvenir after shaking hands with the two-time champion, asking Federer for his pink tennis shirt.

"Roger is a legend," Llodra said. "It's a good pres-

ent for my kids."

It was a good test for Federer, who next plays Tomas Berdych in a dandy quarter-final matchup. It will be a chance for Federer to avenge his quarter-final loss to the Czech player at Wimbledon.

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Bartolia beats Wozniacki

TENNIS. Sixteenth-seeded Marion Bartoli won eight straight games on her way to beating second-seeded Caroline Wozniacki 6-4, 6-1 in the third round of the Cincinnati Women's Open on Thursday.

Twelfth-seeded Yanina Wickmayer also reached the quarter-finals with a 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 win over eighth-seeded Li Na.

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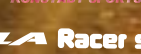
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about his position coach and the Toronto Argonauts slotback instantly starts laughing.

"He definitely stands out," Copeland said of receivers coach Cos DeMatteo as the Argos prepared to meet the Montreal Alouettes on Saturday. "He's just a live wire."

"He's fired up as soon as we come into the locker room at 7 in the morning, like he's had seven cappuccinos or something."

DeMatteo obviously doesn't lose any of that energy by the time the Argos hit the practice field four hours later. He regularly runs alongside his re-

ceivers, barking a mixture of instructions and positive reinforcement designed to get a corps of young receivers maturing before their time.

While that alone sets DeMatteo apart from most of his colleagues, it's his resumé that really lets you know he's a bit different. For one, it's pretty thin.

He has two years of coaching experience, split between the Tennessee Valley Vipers of Arena Football 2 and a Chattanooga prep school. His playing career consisted of five years as a receiver in arena football and another in NFL Europe.

For another, he's the only guy on staff to appear in

"Anytime you get to do something new and unusual, it's a good thing."

COS DEMATTEO,
ARGOS RECEIVERS COACH

two Hollywood movies — with a speaking part in one.

You might remember him as Dean German from the hit 2006 movie *Invincible*, a snarling linebacker from Nebraska who tells star Mark Wahlberg, "You ain't going nowhere."

Talk about casting against type. DeMatteo's thick Tennessee

accent and constant sunny nature lend credence to his acting ability.

He was first invited to be an extra in the remake of *The Longest Yard*, mainly because the filming schedule meant only Arena League players were available.

That led to an audition for *Invincible*, the true story of a teacher and part-time bartender who cracked the Philadelphia Eagles lineup in 1976.

DeMatteo had to add 20 pounds, grow a beard and let his hair grow out to look the part.

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► Argos receivers coach Cos DeMatteo has a unique resumé.

Premiership powers stick to their guns

There will be a familiar look to title favourites Chelsea and Manchester United when the Premier League season begins this weekend.

After ending Man United's three-year grip on the trophy in May, Chelsea has made one addition to an aging team, unloading several players ahead of Saturday's opener against West Bromwich Albion.

United's effort to get stronger has only amounted to signing a trio of youngsters, who may not start on Monday against Newcastle (TSN, 3 p.m. ET).

Such lack of investment could backfire if Manchester City's big spending — almost \$500 million US in two years — finally turns the underachievers into a force.

While Man City's outlay this off-season has reached \$138 million with more than two weeks left before the transfer window closes, billionaire Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich has only spent \$8 million signing Yossi Benayoun from Liver-

pool.

The Israel captain has replaced 28-year-old midfielder Joe Cole.

Michael Ballack, Juliano Belletti and Ricardo Carvalho, all in their 30s, also have left. But manager Carlo Ancelotti still has a far-from-youthful squad, relying heavily on captain John Terry, Frank Lampard, Didier Drogba, Nicolas Anelka and Peter Cech.

Those players bring experience, not tired legs, to the team, Ancelotti says.

"The players will be better this season because they have one year more experience, like me," Ancelotti said. "I'm not older. I'm more experienced. I am a better manager now. I had more doubt last year, when I started."

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WNBA boasts new fans in arenas, on TV

Attendance is up slightly in the WNBA for the fourth straight year and ratings have improved again — positive signs as the league's 14th season heads into the final stretch.

"What you're seeing is the base of interest in the WNBA continuing to grow," WNBA president Donna Orender told The Associated Press. "That was the goal we set out several years ago."

After seeing the average attendance rise to 8,039 per game a year ago, the WNBA reported an increase of one per cent through last week compared to a corresponding point last season. Also, ratings on ESPN2 were up 14 per cent with an increase in viewership of 23 per cent through the first 14 broadcasts of the season.

Last year, the WNBA



► Diana Taurasi of the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury.

regular season on ESPN finished with an average of 269,000 viewers, up eight per cent from 2008 — marking the second straight year of improvement.

"We know we have a tremendously entertaining product," Orender said. "The quality of the athletes is fantastic, the quality of the entertainment experience. We just know if we get people in front of it, they're going to love it. That's what we're starting to see happening." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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20 Nitty-gritty
21 Insult (SL.)
23 Crony
24 Admits customers
25 Domingo offering
27 Tag
29 Fight
31 O. Henry-esque
35 Mythical lecher
37 Bigfoot's cousin
38 West Pointer
41 Mag. staffers
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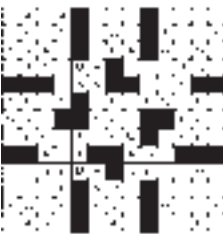
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► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 19

Steer clear of contentious issues today, especially those involving politics or religion. You may have strong views on certain subjects, but so do other people. You won't persuade them. Keep your distance.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21

You are being far too serious about something that's really of no importance at all. Take your mind off the issue by seeking out people who make you feel good, who make you laugh.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

You may be of the opinion that someone you work or do business with is trying to undermine your efforts, but in fact they are trying to help you. Listen and learn.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

No matter how annoying certain individuals may be you must not allow yourself to be provoked. You may be angry on the inside, but on the outside you should project a picture of calm serenity.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

A sudden attraction is likely today, but you are really too different for the relationship, such as it is, to stand the test of time. Treat it as a bit of fun.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You need to do a bit of serious thinking about a partnership or association that has been quite profitable in the past, but seems to be running out of steam. In a nutshell: It's holding you back.

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♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You would be wise to take things slow and easy today, because what happens over the weekend will demand your full attention and every last bit of energy you can muster.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Something you hear while on the move today will inspire you to aim higher and try harder and before the day is over your mind will be teeming with plans for the rest of the year.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Life has been so kind to you of late that some people, both at home and at work, are feeling a bit resentful. If they had your positive attitude maybe they would get lucky, too.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You are right to feel pleased with what you have accomplished in recent weeks, but you know what they say about pride coming before a fall. Times may be good, but take nothing for granted.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Stop worrying about what has gone wrong and start thinking about all the wonderful things that are going to go right today, tomorrow and every day of your life from now on.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Usually you are only too eager to come to the aid of someone in need, but today you just want to be left alone. Find a quiet place where you can be alone. SALLY BROMPTON

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